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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/527,712  
Filing Date: August 17, 2005  
Applicant: Kuniko KIMURA et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: Elias Ullah  
Title: THIN FILM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
SAME  
Attorney Docket: 12480-000108/US

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on September 10, 2007 and the Interview Summary dated October 9, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Ullah for his time at the interview of September 10, 2007, the contents of which are summarized below.

The Restriction Requirement mailed on August 31, 2007 was based on prior claim set (claims 1-20). Applicants requested a new Restriction Requirement based on the updated

claim set dated August 17, 2007 (claim 1-31). An agreement was reached and the Examiner issued a new Restriction Requirement featuring the updated claim set (claims 1-31) on October 9, 2007.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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